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Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

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Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed Agents for the

of TOKIO, at this Port.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of

of CHARLES KATY in our Firm

ended on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell

by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 13th June, 1882, at Noon, at THE LON-

don Mission House (West-wing),—

SUNDY

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

consisting of:—

CRIMSON DAMASK COVERED CHAIRS and

COUCHES, TABLES, MIRRORS, DINING TABLE,

CROCKERY, &c.

BRASS BEDSTEAD, WARDROBE, MARBLE-

TOP WASH-STAND and DRESSING TABLE.

Also,

4 VOLS. WAVERLY NOVELS.

1 CANOE, &c., &c.

Terms.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 12, 1882. je13

To Let.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE ENTRY.)

THE RESIDENCE known as

"BELLEVUE," ALBANY ROAD.

Apply to

R. LYALL,

Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 1st JUNE NEXT.)

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of

"MARINE HOUSE," No. 15, QUEEN'S

ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messrs

WILSON & SONS.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 16, 1882.

TO LET.

NOS. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE,

Nos. 2 and 4, PRINCE'S HILL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

GODOWNS-TO-LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON 1st MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situate

next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson

ROAD, replete with every convenience,

TENNIS LAWNS, STABLES, &c.

Also,

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—

Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE HOUSE known as "PARADE

VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMBERT,

Pedlar's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

COMMERCIAL OFFICES and C-

THADON'S QUARTERS, &c., with or

without GODOWNS, in Pedlar's Wharf

Building, at present in the occupation of

Messrs HESS & Co. View of the Harbour.

Possession to be had from the 1st May

next.

Apply to

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 15th JULY NEXT.)

THE Commodious HOUSE with Large

Compound, and a Chinese HOUSE

attached, No. 33, POTTINGER STREET.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Messrs W. & J. LOCKETT'S Cele-

brated BRANDS, THEREAL'S ***

DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also,

SILLERY MOUSSEUX (VIN DE

CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1

dozen QUARTS.

Apply to

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

JULIUS MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$17 per doz. Cass.

Pints.....\$18 per doz. "

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

WASHINGTON'S

(An English and Chinese.)

WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CLARETS.

From a SOUND WINE at \$3.50, to CHATEAU LAFITE.

SHERRIES.

A PALE DRY WINE at \$8, to Very CHOICE

AMONTILLADO.

PORTS.

Good WINE at \$8.50, to Old INVALID PORT.

HOCKS.

Still and SPARKLING.

BURGUNDIES.

BAUNE and CHAMBERTIN.

CHABLIS.

SAUTERNE.

CHAMPAGNES.

MOSELLE.

Hongkong, May 13, 1882. je15

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTER MAINZ

DELICIOUS

TABLE BEER.

4 doz. Case CHAMPAGNE-BOTTLES.

\$10. Apply to

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

FOR SALE.

Note Landing of "BENGLOE" and

"GLENARTNEY."

OUR Usual STOCK OF CHOICE PORT

WINE, viz.,

1847, CROWN—RED LABEL, in cases of 1 doz.

1844, VINHO DA NOVA CANTINA " " " "

And

INVALID'S OLD SPECIAL PORT, BLUE LABEL.

Also

A few Cases Very Fine Old MADEIRA.

J. J. des REMEDIOS & Co.,

Hongkong, June 1, 1882. je15

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CANTON DISTRICT.

No. 4.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the SUNKEN

STONE JUNK referred to in Notice to

Mariners, No. 3, issued 25th May, 1882,

has been Removed.

The Two RED LIGHTS are discontinued

from this date.

F. E. WOODRUFF,

Commissioner of Customs.

J. H. C. GÜNTHER,

Harbour Master.

Custom House,

Canton, 6th June, 1882. je14

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on all

DOCUMENTARY BILLS delivered

to the Undersigned Bank, on or after 1st

July, 1882, the Rate of Discount, not

exceeding five per cent. per annum, which

will be allowed to the Drawers or Acceptors,

on retiring the Bills before maturity, will

be as follows:—

At one half per cent. per annum above

the advertised Rate of Interest for short

Deposits allowed by the London

Joint Stock Banks, if the Bills are taken

up in Great Britain.

At the Current Minimum Rate of Dis-

count of the National Banks of France,

Italy, Belgium and Germany, respectively,

if taken up in either of those countries.

At the Current Rate of Rebate for Docu-

mentary Bills, if taken up in Switzerland

or the United States.

At the Current Rate of Rebate allowed

by the Exchange Banks, if taken up at any

place east of Suez.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

A. WEMYSS, p. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of

India, London and China,"

JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

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Manufacturer's Prices.
Hongkong, June 1. 1882.

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Hongkong, June 10, 1882

June 12, *Pato*, French steamer, 2074, F.
 Ampenois, Shanghai June 10, Mails and
 General. — MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CAL-
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closing at Singapore at 10 a.m.

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THE CHINA REVIEW.
PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese history and literature, has reached its Tenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and Original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new department has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive Notes of Travel, by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of Literature on China, etc., and to give criticisms embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are invited to send their contributions to the Editor, *China Review*, care of *China Mail Office*.

The Notes and Queries are still continued, and form an important means of obtaining further and greater facilities for the changes of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, Imperial, and other official bodies, and also by the Missionary bodies, amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Eitel, Brotschneider, Hirth, and Hance, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Waters, Stent, Phillips, McIntyre, Groot, Jamieson, Faber, Knapton, and others. The Review is published weekly, and is a valuable source of information and a repository of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

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"The *China Review* of September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Frischke, on 'The Amount of Rainfall in the Caucasus and Snow' of Peking, showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1844 to 1880. 'Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa,' by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua,' and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*North-China Daily News*.

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